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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to the Amendment of March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

replace the paragraph starting at line 18 and ending at line 34 with the following Page 7, new paragraph:

-Fig. 9 shows a gear 1 with a gear shaft 3 mounted by means of bearings 5 in a gearbox 4. For driving the gear shaft 3 is provided a drive motor 6 arranged eccentrically on the gearbox 4 with respect to its rotation axis 2 with a gearwheel 8 located on a drive shaft 7 traversing the gearbox 4 and which meshes with a gearwheel 9 connected in non-rotary manner to the gear shaft 3. For determining and monitoring the rotation angle of the gear shaft 3 with respect to